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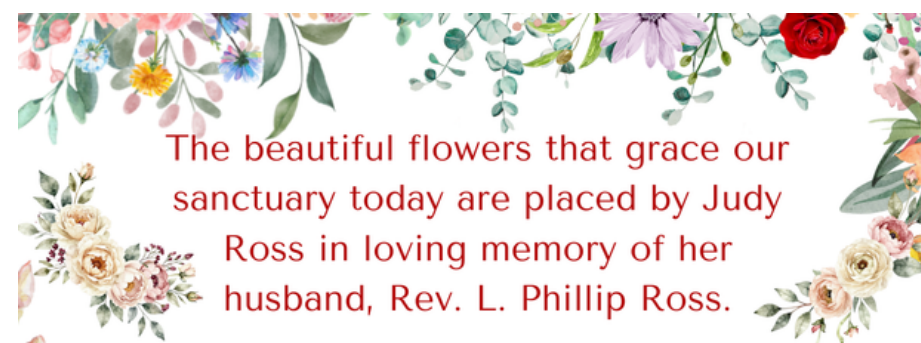
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Practical Implications:

1) Our Future is Known by Him.

2) Our Days are in His Hands.

3) Our Faith Should be in Him.



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**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF MANNING**

“We exist to make Christ known and adored to the glory of God.”

September 13, 2026 8:30 AM

Prelude Heather Hawkins & Travis McIntosh

“We Shall Behold Him”

Congregational Call to Worship Psalm 150:1

***“Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty expanse.”***

Doxology Congregation

Congregational Hymn Hymn #373

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

Scripture Reading Luke 8:22-25

Congregational Hymn Hymn #357

“Rescue the Perishing”

Sermon Pastor Andy McCall

“Jesus is God”

Luke 8:22-25

Hymn of Response Hymn #455

“In Times Like These”

Benediction

Choral Benediction Hymn #667

“As We Go”

Postlude

Join us for Breakfast and Sunday School!

**Newcomers, join us after the 11:00 AM service in
the Fellowship Hall for our Newcomer’s Lunch.**

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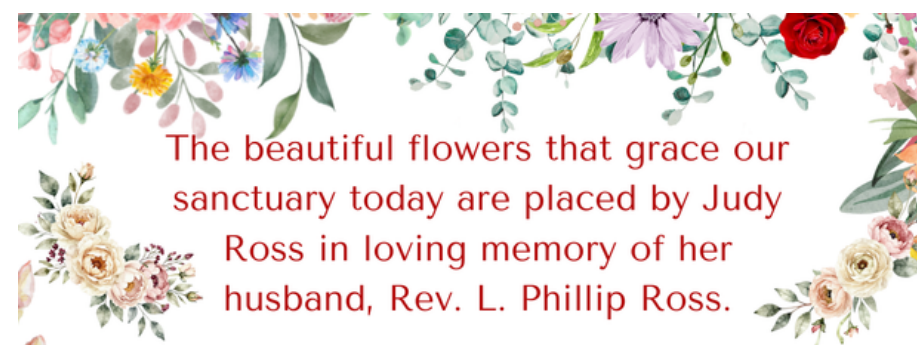
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“Rise Up, O Men of God”	
Scripture Reading	Luke 8:22-25
Congregational Hymn	Hymn #357
“Rescue the Perishing”	
Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings	
Offertory Music	Choir
“10,000 Reasons”	
Doxology	Congregation
Children’s Sermon	
Sermon	Pastor Andy McCall
“Jesus is God” Luke 8:22-25	
Hymn of Response	Hymn #455
“In Times Like These”	
Benediction	
Choral Benediction	Hymn #667
“As We Go”	
Postlude	

**Newcomers, join us in the Fellowship Hall
following this service for our Newcomer’s Lunch.**

Announcements and Reminders

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Sept. 16: Join us at 5pm for a delicious meal featuring ham, veggies, bread, salad, and assorted desserts. Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children. Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- **Women’s Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **For our Young Worshippers** - You can find coloring sheets, sermon notes, and quiet activity pages for children in the balcony and at the end of the children’s wing. We love having children in worship and hope these resources help make the service meaningful and welcoming for them too.
- **JL Black Foundation** - Donate gently worn, used, and new shoes! Drop off at the Sunday School Desk and the Fellowship Hall.
- **Women on Mission** - Women on Mission groups meet each month to learn about missions, pray for missionaries, support missions efforts, and find ways to put our faith into action.
 - Royal Servants - first Tuesday of each month, 2pm-3pm in the T.E.L. Room
 - ***NEW*** Living on Mission - first Thursday of each month, 10am-11am in the T.E.L. room, nursery available
 - Praying Hands - second Tuesday of each month, 6pm, meet at the Friendship House.

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 13- Newcomers Lunch after the 11:00 a.m. service and Trustee meeting 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14- Adult handbells starts back 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 16- Wednesday morning bible study in the Fellowship hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

- Sept. 13-Heart to Heart
- Sept. 20- PT Bradham

Nursery Volunteers

- Sept. 13- Stormy James & Beth Ross
- Sept. 20- April Davis & Shelley Jones

Children’s Church Helpers

- Sept. 13- Anne Ridgill
- Sept. 20- Alison Bloodworth

Greeters

- Sept. 13- Mac & Erica Eaddy & Family
- Sept. 20- DuBose Family

Safety

- Sept. 13
 - Organ door 8:30-9:30- Marion DuBose
 - Organ door 9:30-12:00- Buddy Lester
 - Nursery door 9:30-12:00- Josh Shultz
- Sept. 20
 - Organ door 8:30-9:30- Kevin Ross
 - Organ door- 9:30-12:00- T.J. Floyd
 - Nursery door 9:30-12:00- Russell Richardson

Prayer Needs

FBC Members:

Kenneth Beatson
Virginia Beatson
Don Bragg
Dr. Coker
Sandra Coker
Judy Collins
Rubin Hardy
Kay Jones
Bill Mahoney
Bill Martin
Margaret McCoy
Karl Miller
Brownie Parker
Kay Parnell
Jeri Phillips
Tonna Phillips
Search Committee
Doug Strickland
Vonda Strickland
Deborah Vinson
Ben Wheeler
David Woods
Families of:
Jim Floyd
Margaret Lee

Sunshine Pal

Members:

Carolyn Boersema
Linda Dennis
Alice DuPont
Betty Gamble
Alice Hyman
Katherine McClam
Mike Moody
Tracy Morris
Butch Wilkes

Family & Friends:

Tracey Avin
Jim Aycock
Wilson DuBose
Phyllis Earls
William & Patty Epps
Beth Ethridge
Bert Floyd
Jennifer Forest
Charlie Gavin
Kimberly Knight
Larry Lee
Terry Lee
Katelyn Marsh
Billy McIntosh
Roger Moore
Shawn Phillips
Kenny Queen
Chris Ross
Abby Kolb Simon
Hallie Smith
Teachers
Bertha Welch
Dickie Williamson
Gina Wilson

A Word from the Pastor

“Why Church Membership” – Part 2

Last week, we saw that the church as a “gathering” and the “Body of Christ” assumes the concept of church membership. In today’s article, I will seek to demonstrate how church membership is assumed in two more aspects of the New Testament’s definition of the church.

First, the New Testament speaks of the church as a picture of the Kingdom of God (Philippians 3:20). The Kingdom of God is populated by those who have been saved by grace, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. When He returns to finally establish His Kingdom in its fullness, the only citizens in that Kingdom will be those who have been saved. In the present age, though, citizens of the kingdom and the world both walk the earth with one another. Therefore, church membership is the way in which citizens of the Kingdom are identified. In other words, church membership is a physical representation of the spiritual reality that a person belongs to God’s Kingdom.

Secondly, church membership is also assumed when the Bible speaks of the church as a family. The prerequisite for being a member of a family is being born into that family or being adopted into that family. When we experience our new birth in Christ, we are immediately adopted as members of His family. As family members, we have responsibilities to one another. For instance, we are called to love one another and care for one another’s needs. While these commands are given to all Christians, they are specifically written to local congregations. In other words, a local congregation’s members are primarily responsible to one another. Church membership, then, is the way in which the church identifies those members who are responsible to care for one another.

My hope is that this brief series on church membership has shed light on the fact that church membership is indeed a biblical practice. Furthermore, if you are currently not a member of a local congregation, I pray that these articles would encourage you to seek further understanding and guidance from the Lord. If you would like to discuss church membership with FBC Manning, I would love to speak with you!

-Pastor Andy

Upcoming Sermon Scriptures:

- 9/20: Luke 8:26-39
- 9/27: Luke 8:40-56